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1. ON 26 MARCH LENTRY RECEIVED A VISIT FROM A PARAGUAYAN
CITIZEN (WHO REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME BUT PROVIDED TELEPHONE
NUMBER WHERE HE CAN BE REACHED). THE INDIVIDUAL (WALK-IN)
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH IS QUOTED FROM LENTRY
MEMORANDUM:

A. "WALK-IN BELIEVED DR. JOSEF MENGELE IS LIVING ON
OUTSKIRTS OF COLONIA INDEPENDENCIA USING THE ALIAS OF DR.
EDIBERTO COSCIAN. DR. COSCIAN LIVES IN A RANCH HOUSE ABOUT
600 METERS OFF THE ROAD BETWEEN COLONIA INDEPENDENCIA AND
CAAGUAZU, TWO KILOMETERS WEST OF THE COMMUNITY OF PASO YO BAY.
THERE ARE ARMED POLICE (2-3) AT THE HOUSE AT ALL TIMES WITH A
FOOT-PATROL AROUND THE PREMISES DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.
THERE ARE ALSO MANY DOGS AROUND THE HOUSE. THERE IS ANOTHER
HOUSE ON THE ROAD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE RANCH. BEFORE
ENTERING THE RANCH, SOURCE HAD TO WAIT AT THE HOUSE WHILE
SOMEONE CALLED THE RANCH HOUSE BY RADIO TO GET PERMISSION FOR
HIM TO PROCEED.

B. "DR. COSCIAN SPEAKS GOOD SPANISH BUT WITH A GERMAN
ACCENT. HE IS KNOWN TO BE VERY GENEROUS WITH HIS NEIGHBORS
WHO ARE MOSTLY GERMANS. HE GOES INTO VILLARICA OCCASIONALLY
TO BUY MEDICINES. HE DOESN'T TOUCH ANYTHING WITH HIS FINGER-
TIPS AS THOUGH HE IS AFRAID OF LEAVING FINGERPRINTS. HE
CARRIES AN ID CARD IDENTIFYING HIM AS A RETIRED PARAGUAYAN
ARMY GENERAL. HE USES THIS WHEN HE VISITS VILLARRICA. HE
HAS A "HOUSE FULL" OF GERMAN MEDICAL BOOKS AND TREATS SOME
OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

C. "DR. COSCIAN IS MARRIED TO A MUCH YOUNGER
GERMAN WOMAN, ABOUT 60 YEARS OLD, AND HAS SEVEN CHILDREN.
THERE USED TO BE AN OLDER WOMAN LIVING WITH DR. COSCIAN WHO
HE INTRODUCED TO SOURCE AS HIS MOTHER. SOURCE BELIEVES,
HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE TOO CLOSE IN AGE TO BE MOTHER/SON.
THIS WOMAN LEFT THE RANCH AT THE APPROXIMATE TIME THAT
EICHMANN WAS CAPTURED IN ARGENTINA.

D. "SOURCE REPORTED THAT THERE IS ANOTHER DR.
COSCIAN LIVING IN THE SAME AREA, DR. RAMON IGNACION COSCIAN,
WHO IS NOT RELATED TO DR. EDIBERTO COSCIAN.

E. "SOURCE HAS WORKED FOR GEMRANS IN THE AREA AS A

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REFRIGERATION MECHANIC. HE HAS KNOWN DR. EDIBERTO COSCIAN FOR 12 YEARS AND LAST SAW HIM ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AT THE RANCH. SOURCE HAS PAINS IN HIS LEGS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CONTINUE HIS WORK IN REFRIGERATION; THEREFORE HE NEEDS THE REWARD MONEY (FOR MENGELE'S APPREHENSION) TO PAY HIS HOUSE RENT."

2. INASMUCH AS SOURCE CAN BE RECONTACTED, [] (WITH LENTRY AND NVENGRAM BLSSING) PLANS TO DISPATCH [] TO COLONIA INDEPENDENCIA TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY SOURCE'S INFORMATION. [] WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND TO UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES REVEAL HIS OFFICIAL STATUS OR MAKE MENTION OF THE NAME MENGELE. HIS SOLE MISSION WILL BE TO LOCATE RANCH WHERE DR. COSCIAN LIVES. INCIDENTLY, LENTRY HAS TRACES ON A RETIRED PARAGUAYAN GENERAL BY NAME OF COSCIA BUT HE LIVES IN ASUNCION AND IS DEFINITELY NOT MENGELE.

3. [] HAS JUST READ STATE TELEGRAM 092234 (ROGER CHANNEL) WHICH REFERS TO A SEPARATE PVALUE MESSAGE CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED. TENOR OF STATE MESSAGE IS ONE OF UTMOST SERIOUSNESS, SUCH THAT WISH TO REITERATE POINTS CONTAINED REF (IE. IF WE ARE TO PURSUE THE MENGELE AFFAIR SERIOUSLY, EFFORTS CANNOT MERELY BE CONFINED TO [] STATION SOURCES AND CONTACTS).

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